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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed January 22, 2002. In response thereto, the Applicant makes the following elections.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group "I", 1-20, 29 and 33, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising the NO-releasing (R+) enantiomer of amlodipine and the anti-hypertensive S(-) enantiomer of amlodipine, classified in class 514, subclass 315.

The elections are made with traverse as it is submitted that the search and examination of the entire application, in each instance above, can be made without serious burden. Further, as set forth in the Examiner's requirement, all claims may be classified in class 514, subclass 315.

It is submitted that the Applicant has fully complied with the Examiner's restriction requirement. Early examination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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